



EXTRACTS from the Bye-Laws of the Worshipful Company or Society of *Tobacco-Pipe-Makers* of the Cities of London and Westminster; Kingdom of England and Dominion of Wales, made on the 23d March, 1738, and approved, allowed, and confirmed by the then *Lord Chancellor* and Two Chief Justices, viz.

IT IS ORDAINED, that every Member of the said Society, living or inhabiting within the Cities of London and Westminster, or either of them, or the Suburbs of either of them, or within Twenty Miles of London, that shall at any Time hereafter take any Person to be his Apprentice, shall bind him by Indenture or Article under Seal, and shall, before he bind such Apprentice to him, bring him to the Common Hall of the said Society of *Tobacco-Pipe-Makers*, and there present him to the Master and Wardens of the said Society, or some or one of them, in the Presence of some Person who shall be appointed to put him forth Apprentice, before it can be done and if it cannot be done before, then within One Month after he shall take such Apprentice, and shall bring to or leave with the Clerk of the said Company the Indenture or Article of such Apprenticeship, or some Memorandum thereof, to be entered and enrolled in the Books of the said Company; and shall pay for every such Apprentice such Fees as are therein mentioned.——AND in Case any Member of the said Society, shall keep any Person ONE MONTH not bound or not presented as aforesaid, or whose Indentures or Articles shall not be entered or enrolled or brought or left to be inrolled as aforesaid, he shall forfeit and pay to the said Master, Wardens, Assistants and Fellowship £5. to the Use of the said Society.

ALSO IT IS ORDAINED, that no Person whatsoever shall hereafter be admitted a Member of the said Company, by reason of his having served his Apprenticeship with a Member of the said Company, unless he was bound an Apprentice by Indentures, and such Indentures were entered or enrolled on the Books of the said Company within One Month after making thereof, or unless some reasonable Cause or Excuse for the Neglect or not doing thereof be shewn to and approved by the said Master, Wardens, and Assistants for the Time being.

ALSO IT IS ORDAINED, that if any Member of the said Society shall instruct his Son in the Art or Occupation of *Tobacco-Pipe-Making*, or set him on Work in the same while such Son is under the Age of 14 Years, he shall, as soon as such Son attains his Age of 14 Years, bind him Apprentice in form aforesaid; and that no Member of the said Society shall instruct his Son in the said Art and Occupation of *Tobacco-Pipe-Making*, nor employ or set him at Work in the same after he hath attained his Age of 14 Years, unless he *first* bind or take him Apprentice in form aforesaid, which Son so to be bound, shall be accounted one of the number of Apprentices which every Member of the said Society is allowed to keep, upon Pain to forfeit and pay to the said Master, Wardens, Assistants and Fellowship, for the Use of the said Society 20s. for every Month wherein he shall offend contrary to this Ordinance.——YET, nevertheless, if any Member of the said Society shall have so great a Charge of Children that he cannot well maintain them without setting them on Work in the Art or Occupation aforesaid, then the Master and Wardens of the said Society for the Time being may take Consideration thereof, and shall have Power to dispense with the former Ordinances concerning the Number of Apprentices, and allow such Member of the said Society, as shall be burthened with Children, to take one or more of them to be his Apprentice or Apprentices, as they shall see Cause, over and above the former Number of Apprentices allowed unto him or them.

ALSO IT IS ORDAINED, that no Member of this Company shall carry, or cause to be carried, any *Tobacco Pipes* about the Streets, within the Cities of London and Westminster, or the Liberties thereof, or elsewhere, within this Realm or Dominion of Wales; hawking or offering to Sale the same to any Person, or Persons, (without Orders being given to him or them for that Purpose;) and every such Person or Persons who shall offend against the true Meaning of this Ordinance shall forfeit and pay to the Use of the said Society the Sum of 10s. for the first Offence, and for the second Offence the Sum of 20s. of lawful Money of Great Britain, and for the third Offence, the Sum of 40s. of like lawful Money, and so 40s. from Time to Time, for every Time afterwards that he or they shall offend against this Ordinance.

By Order of the Court of Assistants,

THOMAS PHIPPS, Clerk.

Philpot Lane, 11th June 1800.